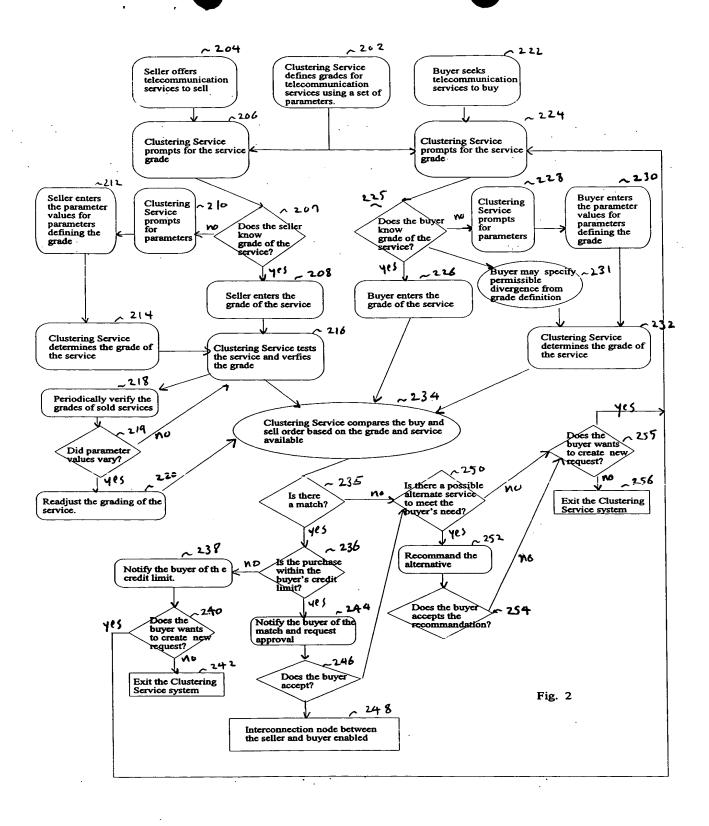


Fig. 1



# Grade A

- · good speech clarity, and
- · no perceptible loudness degradation, and
- · no perceptible noise, and
- · no perceptible cross-talk, and
- · full duplex communications with imperceptible echo, and
- · one-way latency shorter than 100 milliseconds

Fig. 3A

# Grade B

- · fully omprehensible speech with little clarity degradation, or
- · fully comprehensible speech with little loudness degradation, or
- fully comprehensible speech with little perceptible noise, or
- fully duplex communication with barely perceptible echo, or
- barely perceptible cross-talk, or
- one-way latency between 101 and 135milliseconds

### Grade C

- · fully omprehensible speech with some clarity degradation, or
- · fully comprehensible speech with some loudness degradation, or
- · fully comprehensible speech with some perceptible noise, or
- · fully duplex communication with barely perceptible echo, or
- · barely perceptible cross-talk, or
- · one-way latency between 136 and 175milliseconds

Fig. 3C

## Grade D

- occasional difficulty in speech comprehension, or
- · occasional difficulty in transiting real-time fax, or
- · noticeable loudness degradation, or
- some perceptible cross-talk, or
- less-than full duplex communications (e.g., one direction of communication is noticeably blocked while the other direction is active), or
- · commonly perceptible echo not interfering with interactive conversations, or
- one-way latency exceeding 176 and 200 milliseconds.

# Grade E

- · difficulty in speech comprehension, or
- unble to transit real-time fax, or
- significant loudness degradation, or
- perceptible cross-talk, or
- virtually half-duplex communications (e.g., one direction of communication is significantly blocked while the other direction is active), or
- commonly perceptible echo interfering with interactive conversations, or
- one-way latency exceeding 201 milliseconds.

Fig. 3E

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TERMINATION LOCATION:		
PRICE:		
CAPACITY:	<u> </u>	
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TIME AVAILABLE:		
GRADE (if known):		
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SPECIAL FACTORS:	Click here	
Fig. 4A		
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BUYER ID #: PASSWORD:		
SUBMITTED:	7/27/99	
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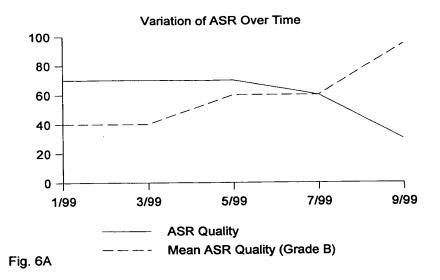
Fig. 4B

SPECIAL FACTORS:

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NEW YORK		
LONDON		
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120 k min/month		
200		
8/1/1999 to 1/2000		
Click here		

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SPECIFICATIONS:		
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TERMINATING LOCATION	LONDON	
PRICE:	\$10k/month	
CAPACITY:	100 k min/month	
NUMBER OF CIRCUITS:	100	
TIME REQUESTING:	8/1/1999 to 12/1/1999	
SPECIAL WEIGHING FACTORS:	Click here	
PARAMETER INPUTS:  TYPE OF CONNECTION  VOICE COMPRESSION RATIO  SPEECH CLARITY  LOUDNESS DEGRADATION  NOISE  CROSS-TALK  DUPLEX CAPABILITY / ECHO LEVEL  ONE-WAY LATENCY		

Fig. 5B



- Grade\* of USAGLOBAL at 5/99 1975: B
- Grade\* of USAGLOBAL at 7/99:
- C ·
- Grade\* of USAGLOBAL at 9/99:
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- \*: with other parameters held at same value

Fig. 6B

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